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## News Briefs

### Pioneer Park Elementary to host "Parent's Day"

Pioneer Park Elementary School in Belle Glade is honoring all parents during "Parent's Day," Thursday, Feb. 6. The event will begin at 10 a.m. in Room 191.

Refreshments will be served and child care is offered. For further information, please contact Edna Stephens at 993-4480.

**Free event at Prince Theater, Pahokee**  
The City of Pahokee and The Florida Humanities Council is co-sponsoring an event at the Prince Theater on Monday, Feb. 10 at 7 p.m.

Phyllis McEwen, a performer, artist, poet and scholar, will give a performance and discussion on the life of Zora Neale Hurston. Mrs. Hurston lived in the Glades many years ago and wrote several books, including "Their Eyes Were Watching God."

Monday night's performance is free to the public and is funded by the Florida Humanities. For additional information call 924-5534.

**CUMC hosting two events this Saturday**

Two events will be held at the Community United Methodist Church this Saturday. The first event will be a rummage sale by the United Methodist Women. The sale will be held from 7 a.m. to noon in the parking lot on Avenue E, directly across from the church. The church address is 401 Southwest First Street.

Also from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., the Methodist Men will be hosting their annual Pancake and Sausage Supper in Jameson Hall. Tickets for this event are \$4 for adults and \$2 for children and may be purchased from any member of the Methodist Men, or at the door. Proceeds will be used for missionary work.

**Doctor Bus to be at Belle Glade City Hall**

February in Heart Month and a Community Health Outreach Day is planned for Feb. 9 at Belle Glade City Hall from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the parking lot.

The "Doctor Bus" will be available to screen for hypertension, high cholesterol, and give information about the lifestyle factors which contribute to heart disease.

The "Doctor Bus" is available for both adults and children. For more information, call Marylou Powers at 996-1600.

**Med-Mobile to be at South Bay City Hall**

The C.L. Brumback, Glades Health Center Med-Mobile will be at the Belle Glade Municipal Complex on Feb. 26.

The Med-Mobile will provide screening for high blood pressure, cholesterol checks, and factors which could lead to a heart attack.

A provider will be available for physical examinations and EKGs, if necessary, and associated health care workers will be available to provide educational and nutritional information.



HER FIRST LIPSTICK—Octilia Rico, 5-months old, gets her lips and face painted during the East Coast Migrant Head Start Fun Day at A-Duda's Shannon Center. The clown is teacher-Norma Montiga and holding the baby is Candy Reyes.

## Under budget and on time... South Bay Correctional Facility celebrates grand opening

By Stephanie Schneider  
Reporter

South Bay Correctional Facility opened its doors January 30 for its grand opening. The facility was opened under budget and on time according to Lt. Governor Buddy MacKay.

The state-of-the-art facility can house up to 1318 inmates. Inmate housing will consist of 50-bed housing units contained in five 250-bed cell housing buildings, plus a special management housing unit with 68 close custody beds and 40 segregation cells. There will be 1000 beds in cellular housing and 250 beds in dormitories.

The inmate population is maintained in 27 small, manageable cohesive groupings of no more than 50 each.

Inmates will have access to academic and vocational training, work opportunities,

substance abuse programs, and counseling with qualified staff members.

Wackenhut Corrections was awarded the contract for the design, finance, acquisition, lease, construction, and operations of the medium and close custody secure correctional facility for adult males.

The facility will provide over 300 new jobs. Over 190 jobs were awarded to Glades residents while the other positions were filled by residents from Glades, Martin, Hendry, and Dade County.

"The South Bay facility is possibly the finest in the Wackenhut Corporation," states Dr. George C. Zoley, President and CEO of Wackenhut Corp. "It is about a way of life, about a quality of life, and about making that way and quality of life better for the inmates as well as the citizens of South Bay," states Congressman Mark Foley.



"IT'S ABOUT A QUALITY OF LIFE..." states Congressman Mark Foley regarding the opening of the South Bay Correctional Facility. Lt. Governor Buddy MacKay and South Bay Mayor Clarence Anthony agree.

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## South Bay officer on 30-day unpaid leave

By Stephanie Schneider  
Reporter

Myron Carter, 44, resigned January 31 from the South Bay Police Department after being put on a 30-day unpaid leave due to charges of drunken driving.

Carter was put on the 30-day unpaid leave after having his driver's license revoked for five years and being sentenced to nine days in jail after being charged with drunken driving in Osceola County. Carter was also sentenced to one year's probation and 80 hours of community service and was fined \$770.

Carter's past reveals a long history of drunken driving and disorderly intoxication. In 1994, Carter had his license revoked in Georgia for DUI. Carter also pled guilty to charges of disorderly intoxication that year.

In 1995, Carter voluntarily resigned as Chief of Police in White Springs, Florida after allegations he wrecked a patrol car while intoxicated.

Chief Napier responded by saying, "Carter's resignation was voluntary and I am not sure as to what the Florida Department of Law Enforcement will do."

## Take down the dike? Mayor says "No way"

By Brenda Bunting  
Editor

They were asked to "think big" and they did, tossing out ideas to improve the area, discarding some, saying maybe to others.

Members of a Community Design Charette met several times last year to set forth a vision of how Belle Glade could look 10 or 20 years down the road. With proper planning, they saw a city ahead of its time with utilization of the canal systems for pleasure boating, blighted areas removed, diversification of the economy, trees shading the roadways and canal banks.

Many also talked about better use of Lake Okeechobee to maximize on its beauty and as a tourist attraction.

The Charette was sponsored by the City of Belle Glade, Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce, Glades Community Development Corporation, the Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council and the South Florida Water Management District.

"Realizing the economic impact of raising the dike and the effects it would have on the local economy and the safety it provides for the communities, it is the consensus of the city commission that raising the dike would not be in the best interest of the city."

"We agree that long term planning is of the utmost importance and the environment needs to be a part of the plan. We are counting on the farmer with the technology he possesses to aid in our quest for the right mix."

Belle Glade City Commissioner Rodney "Clay" Connell responded to a Guest Commentary by Daniel Williams. It was written in the Miami Herald the day before the official Charette final meeting in Belle Glade. Mr. Williams said members of the Charette were behind efforts to take down the dike on the southern end of Lake Okeechobee.

Mr. Connell told Miami Herald Editor Jim Hampton the opinions stated in the article "do not reflect any stance taken by the Belle Glade City Commission," and that he was against any proposal to remove a portion of the dike.

He said small breaks could



Sonja Lutz

Placement, 12th Grade Honor and 10th Grade English. She has a Masters Degree from Nova Southeastern University and a Bachelor's from Southern Illinois University and is a published writer. You can certainly see why she is one of the "Fabulous" adjunct professors at PBCC's "Fabulous" Glades Campus!

Sonja is married to Ken Lutz, Jr., and they have five children: Ben, Kevin, Melissa, Alexa and Kenneth, III. She likes reading and writing, as well as traveling. She remains with me."

The "Fabulous" Glades Campus of Palm Beach Community College is truly fortunate to have Sonja Lutz as an adjunct!

Born and raised in Mason City, Illinois, Sonja came to the Glades in 1970 to teach at Glades Central Community High School, where she continues to teach Advanced

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The City of Pahokee is applying to the Florida Department of Community Affairs (DCA) for a grant under the Neighborhood Revitalization category in an amount up to \$750,000 under the Small Cities Community Development block Grant (CDBG) Program. For each activity that is proposed, at least 70% of the funds must benefit low and moderate income persons. The activities, dollar amounts and estimated percentage benefit to low and moderate income persons for which is applying are:

Activities Proposed	Dollar Amounts	Percentage Benefit to Low and Moderate Income Persons
Existing Need		
Water Treatment Plant Improvements	\$570,815	at least 51%
Engineering	\$119,195	N/A
Administration	\$60,000	N/A
Existing and Future Need	\$750,000	
Sewage Treatment Plant Improvements	\$412,000	at least 51%

The project will undertake improvements to the Water Treatment Plant and to the Sewage Treatment Plant, if funds become available. Both activities have an area-wide benefit to all low and moderate income residents of the City of Pahokee.

The City of Pahokee plans to minimize displacement of persons as a result of planned CDBG funded activities in the following manner: As this project involves improvements to City owned facilities, no permanent displacement is anticipated.

If any persons are displaced as a result of these planned activities, the City of Pahokee will assist such persons in the following manner: No permanent displacement is planned for this grant.

A public hearing to provide citizens an opportunity to comment on the application will be held at City Commission Chambers on Tuesday, February 11, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. A draft copy of parts of the application will be available for review at that time. A final copy of the application will be made available at the City Clerk's Office on Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. no more than five days after February 27, 1997. The application will be submitted to DCA on or before February 27, 1997. To obtain additional information concerning the application and the public hearing contact Mr. Ken Schenck, City Manager, City of Pahokee, 171 North Lake Avenue, or telephone 561-924-5534.

The public hearing is being conducted in a handicapped accessible location. Any handicapped person requiring an interpreter for the hearing impaired or the visually impaired shall contact Mr. Ken Schenck, City Manager at least five calendar days prior to the meeting and an interpreter will be provided. Any non-English speaking person wishing to attend the public hearing should contact Mr. Ken Schenck, City Manager at least five calendar days prior to the meeting and a language interpreter will be provided. To access a Telecommunication Device for Deaf Persons (TDD), please call 1-800-955-8771. Any handicapped person requesting special accommodation at this meeting should contact Mr. Schenck at least five calendar days prior to the meeting.

Pursuant to Section 102 of the HUD Reform Act of 1989, the following disclosures will be submitted to DCA with the application. The disclosures will be made available by City of Pahokee and DCA for public inspection upon request. These disclosures will be available on and after the date of submission of the application and shall continue to be available for a minimum period of five years.

1. Other government (federal, state and local) assistance to the project in the form of a gift, grant, loan, guarantee, insurance payment, rebate, subsidy, credit, tax benefit, or any other form of direct or indirect benefit by source and amount;

2. The identities and pecuniary interests of all developers, contractors, or consultants involved in the application for assistance or in the planning or development of the project or activity;

3. The identities and pecuniary interest of any other persons with a pecuniary interest in the project that can reasonably be expected to exceed \$50,000 or 10% of the grant request (whichever is lower);

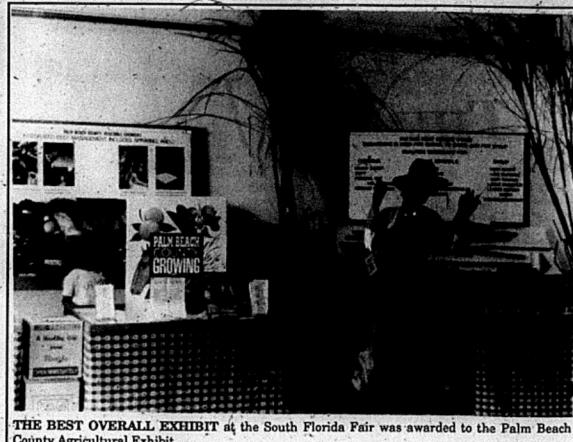
4. For those developers, contractors, consultants, property owners, or others listed in two (2) or three (3) above which are corporations, or other entities, the identification and pecuniary interests by corporations, or other entities, the identification and pecuniary interests by corporations or entity of each officer, director, principal stockholder, or other official of the entity;

5. The expected sources of all funds to be provided to the project by each of the providers of those funds and the amount provided; and

6. The expected uses of all funds by activity and amount.



It's that time of year again.  
GIRL SCOUTS



THE BEST OVERALL EXHIBIT at the South Florida Fair was awarded to the Palm Beach County Agricultural Exhibit.

## The Power of Lightning.

By Mike Lyons

Throughout history man has always had respect, awe and even worship for lightning. However, man has not always known how to deal with it.

For example, in the eighteenth century, it was the practice in Europe to ring church bells when thunderstorms developed. It was thought that the sound of the bells would somehow disrupt the continuity of the lightning paths and even drive the lightning away.

Unfortunately, most of the churches were designed with tall towers making them attractive targets for lightning. To make matters worse, many of these churches were used for storing gunpowder.

Lightning and exploding gunpowder in churches were responsible for killing thousands of people in the eighteenth century. In 1786, the people of Paris passed a law making it illegal to ring a church bell during a thunderstorm.

Over the last 200 years, we have learned a lot more about lightning and lightning safety. Yet, sometimes it seems we're just like those bell ringers of the eighteenth century. We still don't know how to deal with lightning.

Take 1996, for example. The National Weather Service reports that it was another



Mike Lyons

deadly year for lightning in Florida.

One hundred nineteen people were struck by lightning in Florida last year—nearly three times the yearly average. Of those struck by lightning, 13 people lost their lives.

Lightning kills around 100 people each year in the United States. Florida is the nation's leader with an average of ten fatalities. That's twice the number of deaths for any other state and five times the national average.

Who were last year's victims of lightning? According to the National Weather Service study, most were adult males, most victims were struck by lightning in June or July, most were outdoors and most were first time victims, except those seeking shelter under trees.

The first lesson of lightning safety is don't go under a tree.

Yet, 53 of the 119 people struck by lightning last year sought shelter under a tree. Four of the 53 were killed. Many of these victims were golfers.

Another basic rule of lightning safety is to stay away from water. Last year, 12 people were struck by lightning while they were standing near or in water, at a water park or at the beach.

In his authoritative book *All About Lightning*, Professor Martin Uman of the University of Florida suggests a common sense approach to lightning safety. "Don't stand under tall trees, don't stand up in a boat and don't go to the beach during a thunderstorm," Dr. Uman said. "In general, don't make a lightning rod out of yourself."

These are hardly new ideas. We've been hearing the same safety rules for years yet 14 of last year's victims were stuck on airport runways, another six were struck while they were walking around in the middle of a thunderstorm and seven people got hit while working on their automobile.

Your chances of being struck by lightning are about one in one million. You dramatically increase those odds by following Dr. Uman's advice about lightning safety.



The first blood transfusion to a human being was carried out on June 12, 1667. The patient received animal blood and died. The first transfusion of human blood was in 1818 but that patient also died. The first record of a life being saved by transfusion was in 1825.

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# Medical Services

## Help For Hypertension

By Paula Swaford, RN

Can you tell me the most common disease process in the western world? If you guessed hypertension, you were correct. Hypertension (high blood pressure) affects nearly 50 million Americans and is a major risk factor for the development of coronary heart disease and stroke. February is American Heart Month, so I thought it appropriate that we discuss that silent killer known as hypertension.

Just a few years ago, the drugs available to help in the management of high blood pressure were very limited. Now there are not only diuretics (water pills), but drugs known as beta blockers, ACE inhibitors, calcium channel blockers, alpha blockers and alpha-beta blockers. All of these drugs work on the body in different ways to control the



Paula Swaford, RN

hypertension. It is up to your physician to try just the right combination of these drugs until the blood pressure is under control and managed properly. It is, however, your responsibility, as an informed consumer and patient to do the necessary life-style modifications in conjunction with the drug therapy.

Life-style modifications can reduce the dosage of the anti-hypertensive medication a

patient needs and many times the blood pressure can be controlled with just those changes. These modifications include weight reduction, increased physical activity/exercise, moderation of the daily sodium (salt) intake in the diet, and moderation in alcohol intake.

Anyone who is more than 10 percent over their ideal body weight should be encouraged to lose weight. Even ten pounds can make a difference. Regular aerobic exercises such as walking, running, cycling or swimming may not only reduce blood pressure, but also aid in weight loss. Reducing the amount of sodium or salt in the diet can also lower blood pressure, by relieving the body of excess fluid and relieving the heart from working so hard to pump that extra fluid throughout the body. Elderly people and Blacks seem to be more sensitive to changes in the body-

ies sodium. Less than 2.3 grams of sodium per day is recommended. It is a known fact that alcohol causes the veins and arteries in the body to narrow or constrict, which causes resistance to antihypertensive therapy. Alcohol consumption should be limited to one glass of wine or beer per day.

When giving your physician your family history, be sure to include relatives who suffer from high blood pressure, cardiovascular disease (stroke, heart attack) and diabetes. If you experience headaches, dizziness, pains in your chest, (angina) or edema (swelling of the extremities) let your doctor know. Also let your physician know what over-the-counter medication you are taking, as some of them can cause blood pressure elevation. Some people experience what is known as "white coat" hypertension. This condition occurs when the

blood pressure is checked in the doctor's office, but not in the home or work environment. Some people get so worked up or "up-tight" about going to the doctor, that their blood pressure rises accordingly.

Hypertension is a condition that requires lifelong management and care. Nurses spend a large amount of time educating, reviewing and discussing treatment plans and options with hypertensive patients. Much of the time spent, however, is wasted and falls on "dead ears". As nurses, we hate to see this happen, but we know that if patients don't take responsibility for their own well-being, we can't do it for them. New

therapies and drugs are constantly being developed to deal with this difficult problem. I encourage you not to give up, but continue to strive to get the blood pressure under control. You will need to become a partner in your own future with your health-care provider and have some input towards how you want to manage your hypertension. Until next time...stay informed and stay healthy.



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# OPINION PAGE

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### Thanks to city

"I want to thank the city manager (Lomax Harrelle) and the (Belle Glade) city commissioners for cleaning up Hoover Dike."

When I complained to Mr. Harrelle I thought all I would get is a smile. If you would run a picture, you will see that we got much more than just a smile.

Thank you."

**Editor's note:** This Speak Out was edited slightly while hopefully retaining the caller's message.

### Where are the traffic lights?

"I am writing to "Speak Out," not only for myself, but for many others who have already addressed this overdue issue, not only in this paper, but to city officials as well. This issue is in reference to the "much needed" traffic lights at the intersections of McDonalds/Winn-Dixie & Burger King/KFC."

I'm disgusted that this city has not done something about this. There have been so many accidents at both of these locations, some of which were fatal. I guess it's going to take a city official or someone with influence to be killed at one of these locations before the traffic lights are installed.

Belle Glade is continuously growing every day. Each and every day, especially at noon and 5 p.m., there are at least seven or eight cars in the turning lanes, which back up in the middle of the oncoming flow of traffic. This is uncalled for."

I'm not sure if the city has completed their so-called investigation into this matter. If they have, they need to let the citizens of Belle Glade know what their plans are for these

### Dangerous Intersections."

While I'm on the subject of traffic lights, there seems to be a problem with the lights at the intersection of Main Street and Avenue E. It seems that at different times during the day, especially in the morning and evening hours, the arrows do not come on when you are in the designated turning lane.

Many times I have been in one of these four turning lanes behind four or five other cars and when the light changes, all we get is a green light and "NO ARROW." Do you know how aggravating this is? When this happens, the people pull out in front of you trying to make the light before it turns red.

Someone from the city needs to check into this because it happens every day. You'd think that someone who monitors these lights would recognize this problem and correct it.

This is a very congested area and if this problem was corrected, future accidents could be avoided. Please check into this as soon as possible.

Thank you for allowing me to Speak Out."

### Chief of Police and Director of Public Safety Michael R. Miller responds:

"The City of Belle Glade, the mayor, city commissioners, city manager, director of public safety, director of public services, and staff have done everything in our power to address these issues with the Florida Department of Transportation, which governs the installation of traffic control devices on this state highway."

As director of public safety, I am very much aware of the need for a traffic signal and reduced speed limits in this area. Our repeated requests over the past several years have been

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## February 9-15 marks National Cardiac Rehabilitation Week

By Karen Schutze, RN; BSN

If you're one of the 13.5 million Americans affected by heart disease, then cardiac rehabilitation may save your life! Heart disease still continues to be the leading killer of Americans by a wide margin. You are roughly twice as likely to die from heart disease than cancer and those surviving heart attacks are affected for life. Twenty percent of survivors are completely disabled.

Although before 1950 a diagnosis of heart disease was a sentence to life long inactivity and fear, experts today agree that early physical activity helps patients resume a normal life quicker. A comprehensive rehabilitation pro-

gram of exercise and education has been shown to lower the risk from death and greatly improve quality of life.

Lifestyle changes cannot only prevent, but have also been reported to reverse heart disease in some cases. Yet sadly, only a third of patients ever participate in any cardiac rehabilitation program, even though virtually all of them could benefit.

February 9-15 marks National Cardiac Rehabilitation Week. Glades General Hospital's rehab program started two years ago and has already graduated over 35 participants. Patients meet for hour long sessions twice a week.

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Karen Schutze

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## Guest Commentary

### City of Belle Glade making great strides

By Lomax Harrelle  
Belle Glade City Manager

The City of Belle Glade has experienced many changes and improvements over the last six years. During this time, the city commission has provided a stable environment for staff to effectively seek solutions to problems facing our community. And, with more than 80 collective years of experience, the city's management team has provided the leadership to meet past challenges as well as prepare for future needs.

Our Public Safety Department continually strives to make the community a safer place in which to live and work. The department has received several Criminal Justice grants for placing more policemen on the street and for enhancing its law enforcement capabilities. The establishment of a police substation at Osceola Center has positively impacted the area by reducing crime and improving communication between residents and law enforcement personnel. Future plans include a second substation at S.W. 5th Street and B Place.

Recently completed, Lake Shore Civic Center's \$400,000 renovation was made possible through funding assistance provided by Palm Beach County.

The city currently is negotiating with the Glades Boys and Girls Club to lease a portion of the facility for much needed recreational programs for Glades youth.

Other recreational grant funding includes \$25,000 from Palm Beach County for the construction of a rain shelter/station on the back nine of the Municipal Golf Course and a \$100,000 Florida Recreational Development Assistance Program matching grant to enhance the Marina Campground. The campground project involves extending the existing pavilion concrete slab to the water's edge by installing a wooden deck. Grant funding will also assist with developing a nature walk with rest stations, installing roll-up shutters, resurfacing the access roads, and repairing the miniature golf course.

In addition to the campground improvements, two landscaping projects are greatly enhancing the marina area. The Solid Waste Authority donated 60 black olive trees to the city for beautifying the entryway to the pavilion, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers assisted in removing all of the Australian pines from the Herbert Hoover Dike area. In an effort to enhance recreational opportunities, staff will work with the Corps to plant native trees and install picnic tables and barbecue grills.

More than \$20,000 in Florida Department of Agriculture Urban and Community Forestry grants has been awarded to the city for the development of an Urban Forestier Master Plan as well as Main Street entranceway improvements.

The city also has been awarded an \$80,000 Beautiful Palm Beaches grant for landscaping Main Street medians from Airport Road to the curve at Norman's Ice Plant. The city commission recently approved our long-range landscaping master plan and staff will begin implementing Phase One within the next few months.

Belle Glade's strong alliance with Palm Beach County Housing and Community Development has resulted in numerous affordable housing programs for our residents. Community Development provides ongoing assistance for rehabilitation and renovation and continually works to acquire properties for the construction of new homes through its Farmerhouse Housing Program. The city receives approximately \$400,000 annually from Palm Beach County to assist with the reconstruction of roads, sidewalks, curbs and gutters, water and sewer lines, drainage, and catch basins. S.W. 8th Street was completed through this program, and we are currently working on S.W. 6th Street. Housing and Community Development has also secured grant funding to purchase and install playground equipment in all of the city's major parks.

The city has a number of mechanisms in place for helping to maintain property values and create a safe and healthy environment for tenants and their neighbors. We recently joined with the Palm Beach County Health Department and Glades Correctional Institution to assist with cleaning up some of Belle Glade's blighted areas. Through Palm Beach County's ongoing demolition program, the city has demolished dangerous and dilapidated buildings throughout the city, and staff has increased efforts to eliminate

derelict and junk vehicles. Also, the city's Citation Ordinance has greatly increased code enforcement.

The installation of a traffic signal on Main Street at the Big Lake Plaza entrance way to Taco Bell and McDonald's is one of the city's major priorities. Although the intersection design was approved by the Ft. Lauderdale FDOT office, Tallahassee FDOT has requested that city engineers redesign the intersection. Once this is accomplished, we will proceed with pulling permits and begin construction.

Due to the characteristics of Belle Glade's muck soil, the city is constantly repairing sidewalks, curbs and gutters, roads, and broken water lines. Avenue E/Martin Luther King Blvd. has been engineered, and we plan to begin construction for replacing all sidewalks, realigning catch basins to improve drainage, replacing curb and gutters, and milling and repaving sections of the road. This \$350,000 project will be funded by Palm Beach County.

Publix Services has been and is still acquiring new equipment which we will have to sustain for many years. Without borrowing over the past six years, the city has budgeted and purchased new trash trucks, garbage trucks, a grader, a street sweeper, a vac-con truck, and numerous pick-ups and utility trucks.

This new equipment was a major commitment of taxpayer dollars and we will maintain and protect it from the elements by constructing an additional equipment garage at public services.

Stringent requirements mandated by federal, state, and county agencies have put an ever-increasing burden on the city regarding water and wastewater capacities as well as stormwater management requirements. Fortunately, the city has been able to meet the requirements mandated by Florida Department of Environmental Protection and other governmental agencies.

In December 1995, the city issued a refund bond for previously issued water and sewer bonds. The refunding resulted in a lower interest rate on the city's outstanding water and sewer system debt, which represents a savings of approximately \$1,700,000 for the City of Belle Glade.

Through political and technical expertise, the city acquired the necessary funding at a favorable interest rate of 2.65% from the State Revolving Loan Fund to continue the rehabilitation of the deep well, begin rehabilitation of the sewer collection lines and lift stations, and design the Wastewater Treatment Plant expansion. The design of the plant is complete and final review from the Department of Environmental Protection is in progress. Upon commission approval, construction will begin later this year. This expansion will double the capacity of the city's existing facility, thus allowing for future growth.

With the South Florida Conservancy District's financial support, the city has updated its Stormwater Management Master Plan and Water Quality Report as well as requested bids for the Stormwater Utility. Upon completion, the city will pursue the construction of Belle Glade's stormwater runoff system.

The need for the city to work with its citizens to promote and diversify the local economy is evident in the pursuit of the Belle Glade Business Park. Fifty acres of State Trust land has been committed for this project, and funding is in place to purchase the land. The Palm Beach County Commission has committed \$500,000 for infrastructure and \$50,000 for land acquisition. We are awaiting approval on an additional grant for \$200,000 from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development also to be used on infrastructure. By providing available land to prospective businesses and industry, Belle Glade can move into the 21st Century with a stronger economic base.

Is Belle Glade ready for the 21st Century? The answer to this question is a resounding yes! This city is poised and ready for more growth than it has seen in two decades, and we have the advantage of dedicated leadership, experienced management, and a sound financial foundation to build on for the future.

As the new century approaches, city staff cannot accomplish their many tasks alone. We need the support of residents who want to see positive changes for our area. We need you to join us in our efforts and be a part of these exciting years. Belle Glade's future is here and now. We all work together to ensure our community's prosperity.



Lomax Harrelle

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ONE OF THE IMPROVEMENTS made to the area has been the removal of all the Australian Pines from the Herbert Hoover Dike area. In a joint project between the City of Belle Glade and the Army Corps of Engineers the project will now include planting of native trees and installation of picnic tables and barbecue grills.

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**CHAMBER ARTIST OF THE MONTH...** The artwork of Grace Eberle will be on display at the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce during the month of February. Mrs. Eberle is a member of the Glades Art Group and studies under the tutelage of local artist Ann Tyler. Chamber Executive Director Danielle Penuel urges members of the community to stop by and enjoy the paintings.

## Belle Glade Police Dept. arrest blotter

The Belle Glade Police Department handled 615 complaints and worked 20 crime scenes the week of January 27-February 2. Those arrested included:

**January 27 - James Henry Ellison, 39, contempt of court; Tenisha Myrick, 21, two counts of violation of probation.**

**January 28 - Evelina Harrell, 34, resisting arrest without violence and disorderly intoxication; Roscoe Reddick, 37, aggravated assault; Adalberto Garcia, 22, contempt of court; Hodrin Francine, 31, contempt of court.**

**January 29 - Juvenile, 14, retail theft.**

**January 30 - Dieuvilhomme Mervil, 35, two counts of carrying a concealed firearm.**

**January 31 - Ronald Tavar, 29, aggravated battery; Juvenile, 14, possession of an imitation controlled substance.**

**February 1 - Everett Miller, 30, violation of probation; Remaldo Garza, 45, violation of probation; Eddie Anderson, 18, aggravated battery, criminal mischief, attempted possession of cocaine.**

### Crime Stoppers

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc., is asking citizens to help locate **Toney Rae Beasley**, who is wanted for **grand theft auto**. Beasley is 5'8" tall and weighs 150 pounds. His last known address was 1140 West 35th Street, Riviera Beach. He has black hair and brown eyes and his date of birth is April 26, 1970. His Social Security number is 277-72-

2505 and his last occupation is unknown.

His warrant was active as of January 28, 1997. If you know the whereabouts of **Toney Rae Beasley**, or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-8477.

You can remain anonymous and still receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest or the recovery of stolen property.



## Speak Out

denied by the Florida Department of Transportation, however, through the vigilance of city officials we have a promise to reconsider our request for lower speed limits and to install a traffic signal in front of Big Lake Plaza beginning in June 1997.

Florida Department of Transportation is requiring some additional design modifications and we hope this will not delay the project again. This will be part of an overall project which will upgrade and network all traffic control devices within the city limits of Belle Glade.

As to your concern about the

NO ARROW signal at the intersection of Main Street and Avenue E, this was a Florida Department of Transportation decision. We have requested they reconsider this decision, however, we were informed the signalization status is mandated by state uniform traffic standards.

The city commission, where these issues are discussed regularly, meets the second and fourth Monday of every month. In addition, the Canal Hazard Safety Committee meets once a month to discuss traffic safety in the Glades. Please feel free to come to my office or to attend a city commission meet-

ing or the Canal Hazard Safety Committee meeting where we can work together to address all matters of mutual concern.

**Editor's note:** We received a Speak Out about a private business which we are unable to publish.

Contrary to what the writer said, this business is still under investigation and charges have been filed. Frankly, since this caller said he knew this company's history, I'm surprised he opted to do business there and I'm sorry to hear he wasn't refunded his money when the product didn't work.

## Cardiac Rehabilitation — Continued from Page 4

week for up to four months. Classes feature closely supervised exercise sessions with an advanced "EKG" monitoring system. During exercise, the nurse constantly checks heart rate, rhythm, and blood pressure. Patients utilize state-of-the-art equipment including treadmills, bicycles, wall pulleys and dumbbells. There's also nutritional counseling and education classes on stress reduction, medications and risk factor management.

The police news in this newspaper lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated.

Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know. We will confirm the information and print it.

All participants leave the program with an increased understanding and knowledge of heart disease, as well as an enhanced sense of well being, greater confidence, and increased stamina.

Most resume their normal activities at home and work feeling healthier than they have been in years.

If you have experienced a recent heart attack, heart surgery, or angina you may qualify as a candidate for a

rehab program. Check with your physician if you are interested. A physician referral is required and an exercise stress test is needed to evaluate your heart's ability to tolerate exercise. Currently, most health care insurers do cover the costs of cardiac rehabilitation.

If you have any questions regarding the program, please call me at 996-6591, extension 492 for further information. We will be glad to answer your questions.

## Jeannette Dexter receives "Unsung Hero" award

Jeannette Dexter of Belle Glade has been selected as one of just five in Palm Beach and Martin Counties to receive the 1997 Dwight Allison Fellows Program award. The award is granted by the Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties.

Mrs. Dexter received an unrestricted grant of \$5,000 in recognition of her outstanding contributions to Belle Glade.

The Community Foundation commissioned "Ordinary People: Extraordinary Deeds - The 1997 Dwight Allison Fellows Program," to encourage others to volunteer their time, talent and energy in helping others.

Mrs. Dexter, a longtime resident of Belle Glade, dedicates much of her time to helping her community through her volunteer efforts. Since 1991 she has organized activities as the volunteer representative for the Belle Glade Branch of the American Red Cross. She has helped locate and provide lodging for fire victims and government officials investigating mercury spills.

In 1992, Mrs. Dexter organized the first American Red Cross fashion show fundraiser in Belle Glade, and she has been organizing them ever since. Keeping expenses to a minimum, she recruits volunteer models from the community and waiters and waitresses for a local school. She also solicits donations of money and food. Single-handedly, she has been known to cook 180 pounds of chicken for chicken salad, 25 pounds of rice, 75



Jeannette Dexter

of the Glades Community Development Corporation. The Corporation, composed of a diverse group of individuals from the Glades' community seeks to build the capacity of local residents to solve problems and design programs to meet their needs. As vice-president, her commitment to the organization has been instrumental in successfully convening local residents to discuss issues around economic development, health and youth. The group is currently implementing a business incubator program in the Glades to stimulate entrepreneurial activities among local residents.

Mrs. Dexter also serves as the organizer in her church and served on the board of the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center.

cans of beans for green bean salad, and fill 350 individual tarts with mandarin orange pie filling.

For over five years, Mrs. Dexter has served on the board



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# Church choir from Belle Glade to appear on National Television

By Stephanie Schneider  
Reporter

The St. Paul Church of God in Christ of Belle Glade will have their choir participate in the Bobby Jones Gospel Explosion XV to be featured on B.E.T. (Black Entertainment Television).

"The Belle Glade Choir had to audition to be a part of the Gospel Explosion. Over 1,000 groups auditioned for a space on the show while only 28 groups were selected to participate. "It's a real privilege and honor to be selected out of so many groups. I'm really excited and proud," remarks



Soon to be famous...Willie Lawrence, Lena Westcarth, Cynthia Brown, Superintendent Clarence Brown, and Geraldine Brown of St. Paul's Church of God of Christ's Choir.

*From the Family of Kristi Jones Buckmaster, to all of our friends, we would like to thank you for everything; flowers, food, money, kind words and prayers.*

*Words cannot express how much it has meant to us. Every word of encouragement is bedded in our hearts and shall stay with us forever.*

*Special thanks to Gove Elementary, Everglades Farm Equipment, Greenbrier Sod Farms, Pastor and Pat Green and the Belle Glade Alliance Church.*

*Thanks to all of you.*

Eddie, Carolyn, Chuck, Mary, David, Tina and B.B. and Neut and Tank

Brother Willie Lawrence.

The choir sent in a video tape of themselves performing and the Bobby Jones Gospel Explosion executives chose them along with 27 other gospel groups from Florida to be on the show. Membership in the choir varies throughout the year but at the present time, St. Paul's Choir has between 45 and 50 members.

The group will tape their segment of the show on Friday, February 14 at the Carpenter's Home Auditorium in Lakeland.

Good Luck!



Kelly Michelle Green and Scott Michael Kear

## Parents of Glade View Elementary Students

The MegaSkills Parent Involvement Training Workshops for interested parents to be a part of the Parents as Trainers Program will be held on the following dates:

February 5 & 12

March 12 & 19

The workshop will be held at The Parent Center at Glade View Elementary School, 1100 S.W. Avenue G, Belle Glade, FL 33430, 9-10 a.m.

## Green and Kear announce engagement

Kelly Michelle Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green of West Palm Beach, FL is engaged to be married to Scott Michael Kear of Lake Worth.

Scott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kear of Lantana, FL.

The bride is a graduate of Florida State University earning a degree in Marketing Management. She is also a graduate of Glades Day School class of 1988 and is employed by Brookley Wall Covering.

where she was a member of the National Honor Society and the recipient of the Ruth Wedgeworth Scholarship awarded by the Lion's Club. Kelly is employed by Chanel Cosmetics at Bloomingdales, Boca Raton.

Scott is the graduate of Lake Worth High and Palm Beach Community College. He has an Associate Degree in Business Administration and is employed by Brookley Wall Covering.



Kristi Jones Buckmaster

## Obituaries

**KRISTI J. BUCKMASTER**, 22, of Belle Glade died Monday, January 27, 1997. She was born in Pahokee and was a graduate of Glades Day School and Palm Beach Community College with Honors. She also attended Florida Atlantic University. She was a scholar and athlete; softball was her joy.

She is survived by her parents-Eddie and Carolyn Jones of Belle Glade; husband-Timothy Buckmaster of Belle Glade; brothers-

Chuck, his wife Mary, and niece BB of Lake Placid; David, his wife Tina of Belle Glade; grandfather-E.E. Jones of Belle Glade; and a host of relatives and friends. She will be missed by all.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, January 30, 1997 at the Belle Glade Alliance Church at 2:00 p.m., with interment to follow at Ridgelawn Cemetery in Clewiston. Arrangements were handled by Mixson Funeral Home.



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# Imagine falling voluntarily 14,500 feet from an airplane and surviving...it's better known as SKYDIVING



**It's hard to smile when falling at 120 mph...but Sun Reporter Stephanie Schneider and skydive instructor Don Krueger make it look like second nature.**

By Stephanie Schneider  
Reporter

Unless one is already involved in the world of aviation and extreme sports, it's doubtful that you would keep up with the sport of skydiving. I, on the other hand, was treated to a free skydive by the staff and owner of Skydive Palm Beach located at the airport just outside of Pahokee so I was introduced to one of the most thrilling experiences of my life.

It all started when I arrived at the airport and filled out the necessary papers to make my jump. I was a little apprehensive and I really wasn't sure I wanted to actually jump but all fears were set aside after I met my skydive instructor Don Krueger. He was incredibly professional and let me know first thing that I could back out at any time and that he wouldn't be mad at me.

That wasn't what I needed to hear so I informed him that he was to throw me out of the plane if I didn't willingly. He said I would have to tell him I wanted to go and if I didn't tell him, I wouldn't leave the plane. Whew, what a relief!

After watching instructional videos and talking to Don about my every concern and fear that had to do with skydiving, it was time for me to gear up for the big jump.

First, I put on what was called a jump suit. Its main purpose is to keep you from getting cold during the jump. Then it was time to put on the harness that would attach me to my new best friend, Don.

(It's amazing how much you come to love the person you are strapped to when you know you are going to jump from a plane.)

After Don made sure I was securely fastened, he suited up. Now all there was to do was wait until it was my turn to get in the plane.

Let me tell you, a lot of things went through my head while I was waiting and I'm sure my apprehension stood out among all the apparently calm and collected skydivers and staff but they were really nice and talked to me about their experiences with skydiving and made me feel as if I was a regular skydiver.

Don came up to me and announced that it was time...I was actually getting excited about the jump!

Don and I ascended 14,500 feet into the air with two other jumpers and our camera man, Bill O'Connor. The ride in the plane was incredibly calming and exciting at the same time and it was at that time that I knew without a doubt that I was going to jump.

When we reached an altitude of 14,500 feet, the door of the plane was opened and the two experienced skydivers jumped first. It was just me, Don, and the camera man, Bill. Bill was hanging on to the outside of the airplane and Don and I were balancing on the edge of the floor. I saw my feet dangling over the edge, I felt the piercing cold air blowing in my face and when Bill asked, "Stephanie, are you ready to jump?", I screamed, "YES!" at

the top of my lungs.

Two seconds later, I was plummeting towards the earth traveling at speeds over 120 miles per hour attached to a person I had just met.

The first thing I noticed was that I didn't feel a falling sensation like I expected to. It felt like I was a bird flying and the ground was coming towards me.

It seemed I was only free falling for just a second before I was instructed by Don to pull the rip cord. (The rip cord is what makes the parachute open and skydivers, no matter how inexperienced they are, are extremely familiar with this piece of equipment.)

Actually I was about 4,000 feet from the ground before it was time to open the parachute.

After I pulled the rip cord and the parachute opened, I experienced the most tranquil feeling. It is so quiet you can hear your heart beating. I was able to see the surrounding areas from a new perspective and at that time able to understand how skydiving could be addicting to many people.

Don let me steer the parachute and as we made our gradual descent to the ground, I felt lucky to have been able to experience such an exciting sport first hand.

After a nearly flawless landing, Don and I shook hands and I gave him a big hug. Without him, it would be impossible for inexperienced skydivers like myself to make jumps without specialized gear.

The jump I made was called

a Tandem. That means I was strapped and harnessed to my instructor and that we used only one parachute. To make this jump, you only need about fifteen minutes of training and a strong heart.

Call 1-800-858-8383 and talk to the staff out at Skydive Palm Beach about skydiving. It is definitely the thrill of a lifetime.

"Oh please let the parachute open..." were the last words going through my head before the big jump.

Photo By Bill O'Connor

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All gross income is added together to find out if one owes tax and how much. Here are some other examples to consider when filing the 1040 tax return.

#### Awards, Prizes and Other Winnings

Awards, prizes from contests or drawings, gambling or other cash amounts are taxable income. Trips, cars and other noncash prizes are included in income at their fair market value.

Tips are taxable income, and must be reported as wages on the tax return. This includes the value of noncash tips like meal tickets, goods or services. Employers must give a written report to their employers each month they get tips.

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People who make \$400 or more working for themselves or doing jobs on the side will probably owe self-employment tax. This applies to everyone, not just U.S. citizens.

#### Foreign Income Is Taxable

Anyone who earns or receives income from sources in the United States needs to determine if they must file a tax return. This applies to everyone, not just U.S. citizens.

#### Foreign Income

U.S. citizens or residents who receive income from outside the United States must report all of it



They will need to file Form 1040 as well as Schedule SE.

#### Canceled Date Income

If a financial institution, credit

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or more, the person who owns the money will file Form 1099-C showing the amount. This form is also sent to the IRS. The canceled amount is income and must be reported on the tax return.

#### Employee's Income Is Taxable

Anyone who earns or receives

income from sources in the United States needs to determine if they must file a tax return. This applies to everyone, not just U.S. citizens.

#### Refund Income

U.S. citizens or residents who

receive income from outside the

United States must report all of it

on the tax return unless all or part of it is exempt by U.S. law.

#### Form Master Information

To get help, call 1-800-829-3676 to get any or all of the following publications:

(English language) 519, *U.S. Tax Guide for Aliens*; 525, *Taxable Income*; 531, *Self-Employment Income*; 533, *Self-Employment Tax*; 1244, *Employee's Daily Record of Tips and Report to Employer*; and (Spanish language) 719, *Guía Preparatoria para Declaración de Impuesto Federal*.

For more information, contact

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## Gator Tales

February is already here and the calendar at Glades Day School is filled with activities for the students during the entire month, beginning with the varsity basketball districts next week (Feb. 10-15). Glades Day will host the boys' district tournament Monday-Friday while the girls will travel to King's Academy for their playoffs. We wish the best of luck to everyone!

While we're on the subject of basketball, we'd like to congratulate the JV girls on an outstanding season. They had an undefeated record going into last Friday's game against Moore Haven. Unfortunately, the streak was broken in a close, heart-breaking loss, but the girls still treated the fans to an exciting game, coming from behind several times in the second half. They have two games left on the schedule: Feb. 6 at Jupiter Christian and Feb. 7 at home against St. Edward's.

With Valentine's Day coming up Feb. 14, those feeling a little romantic may wish to take advantage of the Sophomore Class' carnation sale and order a flower for the special someone. The carnations, which cost \$1 each, will be delivered Valentine's Day along with a special message. Don't be left out - order yours from any sophomore today!

Valentine's Day is always a good reason to have a dance and GDS students are

taking advantage of it by scheduling two events this month. The traditional 5th and 6th grade dance will be held Friday evening, Feb. 14 and then the 7th and 8th graders will get their turn from 8-11 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15. Both dances will be held in Tripp Hall. Advance tickets for the junior high dances are on sale from Student Council sponsor Barbara Scruggs for \$5 per couple or \$3 per single. All tickets at the door will be \$5 each so students are urged to save money and buy them in advance. This will also help in determining the number of students who plan to attend.

Congratulations are in order for the elementary academic games students who participated in social studies competition among Glades area schools last month! The team of Ronnie Brown, Sweta Patel, Blake Herring, Jay Baez, Amanda Browder and Elizabeth Gomez, all but one who were playing for the first time, came in second place behind Pahokee Elementary School. In individual competition, Ronnie won top honors, Sweta placed fourth, Blake came in 7th, and Amanda 10th. Congratulations once again!

National Honor Society sponsor Mrs. Sharon Baumgartner reports that the club's second annual Pancake Brunch was a huge success, thanks to all those who participated. Members (and parents) of both NHS and NJHS worked hard in selling tickets and dishing up hundreds of pancakes, sausages, and cooked

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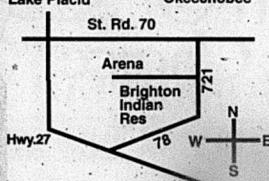
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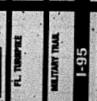


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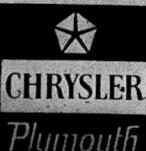
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